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KEYSTONE NOTES

One of the interesting social events of the past week was the breakfast given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Poole on Amelia street Wednesday morning. The occasion being a courtesy extended to the chorus of the Woman's club here by the hostess for selections sung by this group at the Los Angeles district American Home department meeting last month. The Easter motif was used cleverly at the breakfast table where Easter eggs in gay colors, a centerpiece of lavender Watsonian blooms and tiny lavender baskets filled with candy eggs and chickens indicated the spring season.

Prizes in luncheon were won by Mrs. John Hilpert for high score and Mrs. Louise Keeney second, while Mrs. J. H. Crumrine received the door prize. Those present were Mrs. George H. Koehler, Mrs. John Hilpert, Mrs. Louise Keeney, Mrs. D. U. Keeney, Mrs. Barbara Kraft, Mrs. C. K. Nagel, Mrs. Clara Kraft, Mrs. Charles Winston, Mrs. J. H. Crumrine, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. J. E. Leavers, Mrs. Perla Piper and Mrs. E. F. Howe.

One of the main events of the school year of the children at Carson Street school was the annual kite tournament and races Monday. The event was staged under the direction of the sloyd instructor, Miss Evelyn Moulton, and judges were Miss Margaret Cramer, Mrs. Alice Morse, Miss Margaret Brooks, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mrs. H. H. Barnard and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest.

Winners of awards are as follows: Most artistic: first, Yukio Fugikawa; second, Billy Russell; most unique: first, George Nakamura; second, Shigaru Amate; best girls' kite: first and second awards went to Charlotte Tipton; boys' kite: first, Yukio Fugikawa; second, Billy Russell; largest kite: first, Robert Vais; second, Yoshio Iwai; smallest kite: first, Fred Iger; second, Mitsuo Ikeguchi; races: boys under 10 years, first, Buster Bredahl; second, Johnnie Figueroa; boys over 10 years: first, Billy Russell; second, Robert Vais.

A full attendance marked the meeting of the Crochet club which took place at the home of Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street Thursday afternoon. A color scheme of yellow and orchid was used at the luncheon table, where yellow chickens and colored Easter eggs attracted attention. Members and guests who spent the afternoon in sewing following this luncheon were Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. Perla Piper, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, all of Keystone; Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and Mrs. Louis Bordenaux of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harshman and family of Figueroa street attended the wedding ceremony of Mrs. Harshman's niece, Miss Frances Wickersham, of Santa Ana, and Marion Henry of Anaheim, which took place Easter Sunday at the Christian church in Santa Ana.

A group of Keystoneers who spent the week-end at Wildwood lodge at Big Tujunga canyon included Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter, Barbara Jean; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. Perla Piper and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schurman of Midway City; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lance of Dominguez; Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry, Ruth Nahmens, Audree and Blossom Roque, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and two children of Keystone.

Mrs. George Nahmens Sr. of Long Beach is making her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family of Dolores street spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtier in Reseda.

Mrs. F. Bashaw of Los Angeles was the guest Sunday of J. G. and Dr. Ethel M. White of Avalon boulevard.

Mrs. J. Greer and son Mark of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon on 214th street Sunday.

G. F. Vesley and son Clifton of Long Beach, and Victor Vesley of Hollywood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilpert and family.

Mrs. J. L. Clemmer and son Buster of Los Angeles were the guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Townsend of Vermont street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townsend Sr. in Torrance Easter Sunday.

A great many Keystone families attended the beautiful sunrise service at the Roosevelt Memorial Park Easter morning.

Mrs. M. McPherson and C. F. Vesley of Long Beach spent Saturday night at the John Hilpert home.

Furniture Costs Sharply Reduced At Ripple Sale

Torrance Furniture Company Opens Store-Wide Sale Friday Morning

Beginning tomorrow, April 10, the buying public of Torrance and vicinity will be offered one of the greatest opportunities in years to purchase furniture of all descriptions at saving prices. The Ripple Furniture Company today announces a store-wide sale, in which many desirable bargains are listed, while those who visit the store at 1225 El Prado will find that many more articles priced away down. Whether the need is for one article or for an entire house furnishing, the reduced prices will apply to all.

Credit terms may be arranged so that lack of the actual cash in hand need not keep anyone from taking advantage of this valuable chance to save money and at the same time add to the comfort or utility of the home.

The Ripple Furniture Company is one of the old established business firms in Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripple came to this city from Flint, Mich., about seven years ago. Their first location in the city was a small store on Carson street. From this place they moved to an adjoining new building at 1927 Carson. Business developed to such an extent that larger quarters were necessary, and after two and a half years the Ripple Furniture Company was moved to its present location on El Prado. Due to their long experience in the business, Mr. and Mrs. Ripple have chosen their stock carefully with an eye to giving the best values for the money. Nationally advertised lines are included in the selection.

The store was closed today to arrange and re-mark the stock and the sale will open tomorrow morning.

Safeway Stores Increase Wages

Payroll increases of from \$150,000 to \$175,000 were announced recently by M. B. Skaggs, president of Safeway Stores, Inc. This increase will affect 800 grocery and market managers of this organization. It is a result of a modification of the former bonus plan, which gave store managers a share in the net profits of the company, payable every quarter. Under the new arrangement percentages are based on the volume of sales as well as net profits.

In making this welcome announcement, Skaggs commended the industry of Safeway employees and congratulated them on their consistent efforts to maintain good business in the stores under their supervision. It was pointed out that this increased payroll is another step in the general policy maintained by the company to fully share their profits with their workers and is also another part of the plan to promote prosperity.

Sailor Killed In Motorcycle-Auto Accident

A coroner's jury, probing the death of Albert White, 22, a seaman from the U. S. S. Tennessee, who was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon when he crashed at high speed into a car driven by Charles J. Gilkinson, Inglewood, exonerated the Inglewood man of any blame for the fatal crash.

White had purchased a motorcycle from a San Pedro dealer the day before the accident. The crash occurred at the first blind curve south of Lomita on Dark Canyon road leading into the Palms Verdes Estates from Wilmington-Redondo boulevard.

At the inquest, held at Stone and Myers' chapel Tuesday afternoon, Gilkinson testified that White was traveling at an excessive rate of speed and was unable to prevent his motorcycle from smashing into the auto which contained Mrs. Gilkinson and Mrs. Dolly Gant, of Los Angeles, besides the driver. The seaman died of a crushed skull, the deputy coroner declared. After the inquest the body was turned over to Naval authorities at San Pedro. It is understood White is survived by his mother in Washington.

Walteria Man Pleads Guilty Of Possession

Charged with possession of a quantity of liquor by members of the dry squad from the district attorney's office, Otto C. Olson, 48, 2444 Park street, Walteria, pleaded guilty at his trial Monday afternoon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or spend 60 days in the county jail by Judge John Dennis.

Olson indicated that he would pay the fine this week. He was removed to the county jail by the investigators after the trial. The raid was made at his home Saturday afternoon. Only a small quantity of beer and wine was found on the premises, but the officers suspected he had more concealed about his property. A search was conducted but failed to disclose any additional liquor.

Olson asked the court for more leniency after the trial, stating that this was his first offense. He was informed that the sentence passed was the only one applicable to the offense. Chief Christ and Deputy Hayward of the dry squad conducted the investigation.

Deputy Assessor Here Every Fri.

Makes His Headquarters At Chamber Offices

Every Friday afternoon, from 1 to 5 o'clock, H. E. Siddall, deputy county assessor, will be at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce offices to assist residents in making statements of all property, both real and personal, owned, controlled or in the possession of Torrance citizens on the first Monday of March. From 5 to 7:30 p. m., Siddall will render the same service to veterans and their widows at Sandy and Scotty's Men's store on Fridays.

This convenience will be maintained here by the deputy county assessor every Friday afternoon until further notice, he said this week. Residents and property owners are asked to bring the local description of their property, their 1931 automobile license numbers and, if ex-service men, their honorable discharges or certificates when they call to make out their tax statements.

Three Hurt In Auto Accident

Speeding Car Crashes Into Telephone Pole

Three persons were injured, a boy and a man seriously, when a large touring car in which they were riding at a high rate of speed left the road at the intersection of Arlington avenue and 182nd street April 8 and crashed into a telephone pole.

E. A. Kirk, 21, South Gate, and Herman Gant, 15, Lynwood, were treated for their injuries at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. The driver, Claude Forshoe, 41, Gardena, was only slightly cut and bruised.

According to Forshoe's statement to Motor Officer Bill Mallin, the car hit the dip at the intersection and became unmanageable. Forshoe was demonstrating the machine to the other two. The car was almost totally demolished.

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ELEMENTARY School Notes

The kite tournament that will be held Friday, April 10, will have first, second and third prize ribbons awarded in six different divisions. There will be ribbons for the largest kite, the best home-made kite, the funniest, the smallest, the one that flies the highest, and the box kite that flies the best. The upstairs rooms will be in one group and the ones downstairs in another so that the younger children will not have to compete against the upper grades. Miss Edna L. Fairman is general chairman.

Preliminary announcements have been made in regard to the vacation school in Torrance. William M. Bell Jr. will be principal and the teachers will be announced later.

Mrs. Gertrude Haydon motored to Fresno during the spring vacation. The wild flowers were blooming profusely over part of the route, she reported.

Miss Grace Burnham visited in Santa Ana and Miss Laura Thomas spent part of her vacation in Anaheim.

Miss Alice Carothers went to Balboa Beach and also to San Diego.

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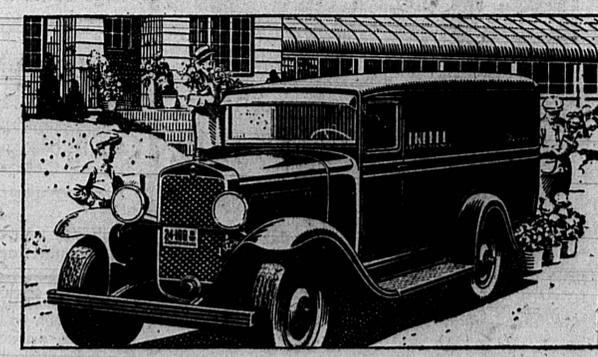
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